

EARLY SPRING MODELS OPEN

"Showing Things New While They are New"

We are presenting copies of the latest models, the adoptions of fashion syndicates of America and Europe, advanced models from the best American designers and makers. Of course you have seen the illustration in your fashion magazines, but would it not be more interesting to come and see the garments, and trimmings here on display on our own models. Our showing of Coat Suits are for the early buyers who appreciate things while they are new. The black and white checks are again very popular for this coming season, trimmed with leather, fancy buttons and ornaments. The skirts have wing pockets, very full effects. We also have some very beautiful ones with satin collar and cuffs contrasting in color from the beautiful colors of the suits. We also have them in plain colored gabardines, serges and taffetas and some very nifty combinations of taffeta and serge.

Our silk dresses introduce several new colors that have not been in use for several seasons. Particularly is this noticeable in these styles of early wear which we are showing in our window a complete assortment. These are new as the year is new. They're "1916" dresses. We have them in taffeta, crepe meteor, chiffon taffeta, and in the leading shades of Alice blue, pearl gray, tan and black, some suitable for street wear and some for afternoon wear. Our spring skirts are very attractive in both design and material. They are in serges, gabardines and taffetas. Now ladies and misses when studying of that spring suit or dress and wondering who will be able to put on display for inspection FIRST these gorgeous gowns and suits, copies of our noted designers and skilled makers, why should your mind reflect any farther than the store of Townsend-Oldham & Co., where they make it a pleasure to lead in not only showing you things first while they are new, but it is our motto to buy first, show first and sell first.

We have a very beautiful Alice blue taffeta dress for	\$22.50
One steel gray crepe-de-chine, handsomely trimmed in gold braid, fancy buttons and pink chiffon for	\$22.50
One very attractive ingreen taffeta with cape collar, chiffon trimmings embroidered in green, worth	\$18.00
Also a very beautiful tan taffeta, with gold trimmings, chiffon sleeves, handsome lace embroidered in gold, worth	\$21.50

Also we have still on hand some very desirable winter apparel which we are offering you at a Clearance price. In a few more days our spring goods will be arriving daily, and of course we will have to have this space, while you need them, we have them. We cordially invite you to price ours before making other purchases.

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Prairie Dog Poisoning
The County is awakening to the fact that the campaign is on. Every day applications are being made to Wm. Pears for poison. The distribution will commence on Tuesday next, January 25th. On that day Mr. Holt, the government expert will be in Snyder and will be prepared to give demonstrations in mixing and to supervise the mixing of all the grain brought into town.

On Wednesday, the day will be spent at Fluvanna and it is hoped that all the farmers and land owners in that part of the county will be on hand to get the necessary poison and if the grain is brought in will be mixed under expert supervision. This is advised and everyone interested should have the grain on hand. All grain should be thoroughly clean, free from broken grains, dust and trash. Float and dry the grain intended for poisoning at once so as to be ready for the mixing.

Let everybody in the county line up their grain at the Signal office who will supply the necessary poison.

Preparations for Poisoning Jack Rabbits.

Poisoned Alfalfa Hay.
Dissolve 1 pound of strychnine in 2 gallons of hot water and sprinkle over 10 pounds of good leafy hay, chopped into 1 or 2 inch lengths. The poisoned hay may be scattered in very small quantities along rabbit trails or exposed in small heaps in locations from which stock is excluded.

Poisoned Oats.
Mix 1 tablespoonful of starch in 1/2 a teaspoon of cold water and stir into 1 pint of boiling water to make a thin, clear paste. Mix 1 ounce of powdered bicarbonate of soda, and stir with the starch to a smooth, creamy mass. Stir in 1-16 of an ounce of arsenic. Apply to 12 quarts of good clean oats and mix thoroughly in coat each kernel.

Scatter sparingly along rabbit trails, about a tablespoonful at each place, or expose more liberally where stock is not endangered.

Little mice or ferrets will probably be found about as effective as cats.

Directions for Poisoning Prairie Dogs.

Dissolve one ounce of Dithionite Sulphate in 1 1/2 pints of boiling water. Thicken this solution to the consistency of molasses by stirring in a small quantity of glass sand, about half a pound with a little cold water. Add one bushel of leafy oats, 1/2 bushel of alfalfa and 1/4 pint of corn syrup or sweet molasses and mix thoroughly. Your feed 12 pounds of this mixture or 1/2 bushel and wash thoroughly with every grain is coated and there are no lumps. Prepare about 24 hours before using and stir occasionally until dry.

To dissolve strychnine dissolved in about 1 pint of 1-4 pint of strong for every ounce of strychnine and for mixing small quantities or for diverse quantities wash (1/2) bushel of grain, say 1/2 prepared at one time in a tight, smooth box by mixing with a spoon.

The best results come from distributing the poisoned grain at the time feed for prairie dogs is scarce. Each quart of prepared grain is sufficient to treat about 10 holes and if thinly scattered on clean, hard places about the den mounds, this quantity will not endanger stock.

Law Providing for the Extirmination of Prairie Dogs.

One of the difficulties confronting the farmer and land owner is the lack of co-operation. Many have been induced and have thought there was no way of compelling him to kill his dog. The law passed July 29th does not become operative so far as the penalty is concerned until September

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